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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1652
HUNTER et al.)
Serial No.: 10/071,751)
Filed: February 7, 2002)
Atty. File No.: 2618-17-C4-PUS-2)
For: "NOVEL ECTOPARASITE SALIVA)
PROTEINS AND APPARATUS TO)
COLLECT SUCH PROTEINS")

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to an Office Action having a mailing date of August 22, 2003. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. If fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.